GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2985
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PERFORMANCE OF PAWAN HANS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of Pawan Hans has declined recently;

(b) if so, the number of helicopters that met with accidents during the last two years;

(c) the reasons therefor stating the number of casualties;

(d) the status of enquiry in the accident at Bombay High; and

(e) the financial condition of Pawan Hans during the last three years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a):- No, Sir.

(b):- Only one helicopter of Pawan Hans Helicopters Limited met with an accident from 01.12.2001 to 30.11.2003.

(c):- One person died on account of the above accident. Accident is under investigation.

(d):- Inspector of Accidents has not yet submitted his report on this accident involving helicopter of M/s.Mesco Airlines.

(e):- The revenue hours flown, total revenue and profit after tax during the last three years are as under:-

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
Revenue hours flown	19206	18506	20173
Total revenue (Rs.in crores)	191.96	195.86	205.02
Net profit after tax(Rs.in crores)	38.01	59.31	15.39 (#)

(#) after making provision of Rs.39.31 crores towards interest on Government of India dues